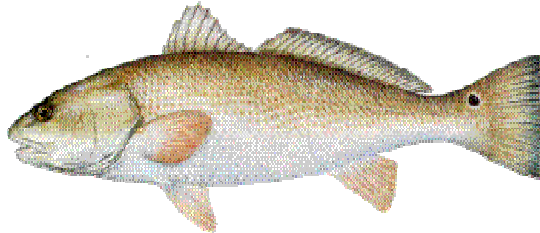


# Marine Recreational Fisheries Statistics Survey



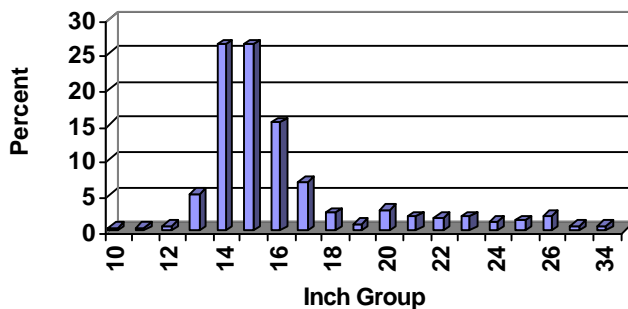
## 1997 Fact Sheet

### South Carolina

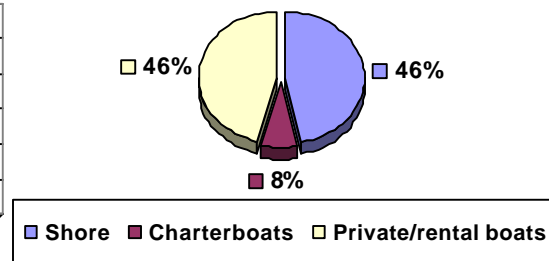


Species	Number Harvested (thousands)	Pounds Harvested (thousands)	Number Released (thousands)
BLUEFISH	87	89	194
RED DRUM	130	297	171
SPOT	679	255	245
SPOTTED SEATROUT	112	165	87
BLACK SEA BASS	155	124	461

Harvested Red Drum Length Frequency



Saltwater Fishing Trips by Mode  
1997 Total: 1.58 million



### Did You Know...?

- ★ Over 527,000 anglers participated in South Carolina's recreational saltwater fishery in 1997.
- ★ South Carolina anglers ranked fourth among states in recreational catch of red drum for 1997.
- ★ MRFSS field interviewers have identified 94 species of fish caught in South Carolina waters.
- ★ Over 38,000 saltwater anglers have been interviewed at South Carolina fishing sites since the MRFSS began in 1979.